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Minutes of The
Annual Meeting of the Water Users of the Logan River System and
The State Division of Water Rights

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The annual meeting of the Logan River Water Users Association and the State Division of Water Rights was held in the Chamber of Commerce building, January 17, 1979, at 10.30 A. M.

Don Norseth of the State Division of Water Rights called the meeting to order. He stated that the water year for 1979 looks good averaging 81% to 120% of normal as of Jan 1, 1979. He talked about legislation being introduced into the House of representatives. Some bills on allocation of water by the state Engineer. He said that this would not effect any water rights in existence at the present time. He turned the meeting over to Steve Olsen Chairman of the Logan River Water Users Association.

Steve Olsen expressed appreciation to the various Companies and the Water Commissioner for the 1978 year. He asked that the minutes of the 1978 meeting be read. The minutes of the 1978 meeting were read by the secretary. Dewain Berger made a motion that the minutes be accepted as read, and Val Peterson seconded the motion. All present voted in favor. He asked Mike Turnipseed to review the 1978 Budget. The 1978 Budget was reviewed and some items that was overspent was pointed out. A motion was made by Terry Gnehm to accept the 1978 Budget as presented, seconded by Val Peterson and all present voted in favor.

Fern Nate the water Commissioner for the 1978 season reported for the 1978 year. She said that they expected a large runoff, and that the maximum peak expected would be 1500 Second Feet, but the Maximum peaked at 1,000 Second Feet. The decline in the flow of the river after the peak was rather fast. She said that no major problems was encountered in the 1978 year. Some boards were pulled out of the overflow flume. She also reported that there are some recorders that need to be replaced. Steve Olsen thanked Mrs Nate for the good job done during the 1978 Season and excused Stan because of illness.

The representatives of the Blacksmith Fork Water users asked about a request they had made in 1978 for a reduced assessment because they considered the assessment made to their organization inequitable. After a discussion with the Commissioner and the Engineer of the local office of the time spent and number of visits to the various recording stations a Motion was made that the assessment remain the same as in past years, motion was duly seconded, after discussion the Chairmen called for a vote 6 companies voted in favor, and one company opposed. The assessment will remain the same as in past years.

Mike Turnipseed made a recommendation that 2 new items be put in the budget for 1979. His recommendation was that enough be put in the budget to buy a new recorder each year, and that an item be put in the budget to pay the water commissioners, fee to attend the seminar held each year on irrigation at the Utah State University. A raise in salary for the commissioner was discussed, and a motion was made to increase the commissioners salary

10% for the 1979 Season, motion was duly seconded and approved by all present.

A Motion was made by Dewain Berger to Hire Fern Nate as water commissioner for the 1979 season, with the help of her husband Stan Nate. Motion was seconded by Terry Guehn and all present voted in favor.

The 1979 Budget was discussed and set up as follows

1- Commissioners Salary	\$2640.00
1b Matching Social Security	161.83
1c Matching State Retirement	374.88
2 Commissioners Salary -20c mile	600.00
3 Bond & Insurance Premiums	35.00
4 Annual Report	320.00
5 Equipment Purchase	400.00
6 Water Users Meeting Registration	25.00
7 Misc. Expense	100.00
8 Total Budget	<u>4656.71</u>
9 1979 Assessment	4300.00

Members Present were;

Don Nerseeth
Arthur May
R. Michael Turnipseed
Robert M. Fotheringham
John D. Lonkersdorfer
Grace Baugh
Craig Pinder
Floyd Israelson
Val Petersen
Lee Perkes
Terry Guehn
Merlin King
Stephen Olsen
Dewain Berger
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Utah St. Un.
Logan Hyde Park & Smith Cana l
Logan North Field Irr.
Secretary
Chairman
Logan Northern Canal
Water Commissioner

A Motion was made to accept the 1979 Budget as presented and duly seconded and all present voted in favor

Meeting adjourned